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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant: OKUDA et al.  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INSPECTING ELECTRONIC  
CIRCUIT PATTERN  
Group: 2623  
Examiner: V. Bali  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated October 13, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 10-42.

The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ A timely response to the final rejection was filed

☒ Fee \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed ☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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2135 (Case No. 520.41089X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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